



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20424
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OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

VIA E-MAIL TO jfdymond@verizon.net

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Dear Mr. Dymond:

This refers to your request dated August 20, 2013, and received on August 21, 2013, in the Solicitor's Office of the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA), seeking information under the Freedom of Information Act. Specifically, you seek "the annual total number of union or management initiated formal grievances (without identifying the various separate steps), invoked arbitrations, arbitrations held, and ULP's filed before the FLRA from 2007 through the present."

Pursuant to § 2411.8(c) of the FLRA's regulations (5 C.F.R. § 2411.8(c) (2013)), your request has been granted in part and denied in part. As to the portion of your request seeking the number of ULP's filed with the FLRA from 2007 to the present, relevant information is attached. You can also find the same information concerning ULPs filed with the FLRA at the following websites:

- (a) https://www.flra.gov/webfm_send/658 (pp. 26-28); and
- (b) https://www.flra.gov/webfm_send/163 (pp. 27-29).

As to your request for "the annual total number of union or management initiated formal grievances," "invoked arbitrations," and "arbitrations held," an examination of the FLRA's records has not disclosed any information that is responsive. Since the FLRA's involvement in arbitration cases is limited to resolving a party's exceptions (or appeal) to an arbitrator's award, it does not maintain records on the number of grievances initiated or arbitrations invoked and held.

Pursuant to § 2411.10 of the FLRA's regulations the decision of the undersigned with respect to your request may be appealed to the Chairman of the FLRA, Ernest DuBester, within 30 days of the receipt of this response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosa M. Koppel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rosa" being the most prominent.

Rosa M. Koppel
Solicitor

Attachments

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